

SWITCHMAN DIES CRUSHED BY CARS

Jack C. La Pae, Aged 29, Loses Footing and Falls Between Wheels While at Work.

END COMES IN THE HOSPITAL

Accident Occurs at 3 O'clock at Forty-third Street—Both Legs Are Severed.

Jack C. La Pae, aged 29, 4313 Fifth avenue, died at 6 o'clock last night at St. Anthony's hospital from injuries he received two hours before when he was crushed under the wheels of a northbound transfer freight on the Burlington line near Forty-third street.

Both legs were severed, the left limb at the knee and the right limb above the knee. He also received three severe scalp wounds and bruises about the hips from being dragged in the cylinders. The unfortunate young man was rushed to the hospital. It is believed the shock and loss of blood caused his death. Coroner John Miller was notified. The remains were removed to Wheeler's embalming rooms, where an inquest will be conducted this evening.

La Pae yesterday worked on the transfer train, which operates between Rock Island and Davenport, a Burlington junction point. The train arrived in Rock Island about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. As the train neared his home on Fifth avenue, La Pae dropped off and ran to his home with a jar of antiseptics. He cut himself in the fingers, returning to the tracks he successfully hauled a coal car. However, in climbing onto a box car he lost his footing in some manner and fell between the cars on the tracks, several cars passing over his body before the engineer was able to stop the train.

Fellow trainmen rushed to the spot to find La Pae sitting up in spite of the terrible injury to his legs. He displayed great grit and did not lose consciousness. Taking out his watch he handed it to one of those standing nearby, saying, "Keep this until I get my legs straightened out." Soon after arriving at the hospital he sank into unconsciousness and failed rapidly.

Native of Davenport.

La Pae was one of the most popular trainmen in the local division and news of his untimely death deeply shocked his host of friends. Mr. La Pae had lived in the city since 1906. He was born in Davenport Sept. 27, 1887. He moved to Rock Island two years ago and had made his home here since. He had been employed as switchman by the Burlington lines for the past three years and was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. His marriage to Miss Alta D. Grisham occurred in Davenport in 1909, besides his wife, he leaves his mother, Mrs. Caroline La Pae; a brother, Herman, and three sisters, Martha and Anna La Pae and Mrs. H. Whitney, all of Davenport.

The funeral will be conducted Sunday afternoon at the home of his mother, 2222 Broadway street, Davenport. Dean Marquette Hall will be in charge of the services. Informant will be in Fairmount cemetery, Davenport.

BOMBARDS BEANERY WITH COSTLY FOOD

Discovered—One man who is not at all bothered about the high cost of living.

He is Martin Olson and a resident of Moline. About 11 o'clock last night Martin wandered into Leo Lengenbach's cafe, 2221 Third avenue, with an elaborate bag and a large appetite.

After giving the long bill of fare the "up and down," he ordered a portion that would feed a regiment. Martin waded into the cafe and then about half way through he stopped. Then he decided to try the ability of his marksmanship and hurled biscuits, steaks and other eatables at the picture frames on the wall.

The proprietor decided to call a halt on the bombardment before the wall paper was ruined and summoned owner Rollie Barry. The minion of the law asked Martin what he meant by acting thusly. "None of your business," spoke Martin right back at him. "Then I'll make it my business," said Barry as he called the wagon.

Olson paid \$10 and went this morning.

Bad Stomachs

Business Failures

In this day of high efficiency there fails to be any reason remaining than to save other cause. Spitting undeniably the body and mind so quickly as stomach trouble, it is said, is now the chief affliction, vitality to a low ebb. Cathartics frequently aggravate the trouble. Overcome quickly now stomach trouble with the "Wonderful Remedy" as it reaches the seat of the disease. Millions have been restored by it. Let one dose of "The Wonderful Remedy" help you today. For sale by Benjamins drug store and druggists everywhere.

Where to Go In Davenport

TONIGHT

Garden Theatre

George M. Cohan
In—
"SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE"

Family Theatre

Dorothy Dalton
In—
"THE FLAME OF THE YUKON"

Casino Theatre

Victor Moore
In—
"CHIMMIE FADDEN"

Watch The Argus for Our Daily Advertisements

FAILURE AT VERDUN SOUNDED DOOM OF GERMAN HOPES FOR WORLD EMPIRE



Shaded areas indicate greatest advance of the Germans. (1) Germans defeated in Flanders. (2) German wedge at St. Mihiel. (3) Gap Germans hoped to make into France.

SWEDEN ALSO AIDS KAISER VIA MEXICO?

(Continued From Page One.)

tween this legation and your excellency. In the course of this he is obliged to go personally each time to the telegraph office, not seldom quite late at night, in order to hand in the telegrams. Herr Cronholm was formerly of Pekking and at Teekin and was responsible for the preliminary arrangements which had to be made for the representation of his country in each case. Before he came out here he had been in charge of the consulate general at Hamburg.

Herr Cronholm has not yet a Swindish but only a Chinese order at present. I venture to submit to your excellency the advisability of laying before his majesty the emperor the name of Herr Cronholm, with a view to the crown order of the second class being bestowed upon him.

Fears For Suspensions.

It would perhaps be desirable in order not to excite the enemy's suspicion to treat with secrecy the matter of the issue of the patents until the end of the war, should the decision be favorable to my suggestion.

This would mean that the matter would be communicated to no one but the recipient and his government and even to them only under the seal of secrecy. With the publication of the bestowal of the decoration would be postponed until the end of the war. I should be particularly grateful to your excellency if I could be furnished with telegraphic news of the bestowal of the decoration which I strongly recommend in view of the circumstances detailed above.

VON ECKHARDT.

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The Last Time to See

GEORGE M. COHAN
—In—

7 Keys to Baldpate

That Mysteriously Funny Farce

IT'S GREAT

MACK SWAIN
—In—

"THIRST"

A Hair Raising Comedy With Laughs and Thrills

SATURDAY

Sydney Alsworth and Barbara Castleton In

"ON TRIAL"

A Deeply Human Drama Striking the Very Soul

Also Triangle Keystone Comedy

MACK SWAIN IN "THIRST"

RALPH DUNDAR'S

Tennessee Ten
—In—

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Women's fine cotton union suits, light fall weight, ankle length, elbow sleeves or sleeveless, 69c each

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Women's black silk hose with double soles and high spiced heels, 25c per pair, 19c

"Lux" Soap 9c
Pure soap in flakes, will not injure finest fabrics nor shrink woolens, 9c each

\$3.50 Tea Kettles 1.98
Heavy aluminum combination tea kettles and double boiler, big values at \$3.50 each

50c Sheetings 39c
Full bleached, a good quality, 9-4 width, worth 50c a yard, special for tomorrow, 39c per yard

"Ideal" Brushes \$1.10
Hughes "Ideal" double-bristled, air-cushion hair brushes, guaranteed waterproof

6 Spools Thread 25c
Choice of Coats' or Clark's spool cotton, all numbers, all colors, 25c per set

Napkins 98c Dozen
Fine mercerized napkins, size 18x18 inches, hemmed, ready for use, special Saturday, 98c per dozen

Savory Roasters 68c
Genuine Savory double roasters, of heavy sheet steel, self-basting, 68c for

Crash Toweling 12c
Tomorrow, all day, we'll sell a firmly woven and absorbent quality of unbleached towel, 12c

Bed Sheets 98c
A well known make of bed sheets, size 72x90 inches, excellent quality, \$1.45 value, 98c each

30c Tumblers 15c
Colonial crystal glass water tumblers, sets of six worth 30c, Saturday only, 15c

5c Lunch Paper 3c
Large size rolls of white waxed lunch paper usually 5c, tomorrow, quantity limit, 3c

3c Savory Roasters 68c
Genuine Savory double roasters, of heavy sheet steel, self-basting, 68c for

Wall Papers 5c
Kitchen paper, block pattern, per roll, 5c

Colling papers, 20 patterns, per roll, 5c

Gift Living-room combinations, per roll, 10c

Men's and Women's Shoes in a Special Sale!

Women's Shoes \$1.89

Women's cloth top, all kid, gun-metal and velvet shoes, nearly all sizes,

larger assortment and better values than usual, choice, per pair, \$1.89

Men's Shoes \$2.48

Men's black elk shoes with durable elk soles, lace style, all sizes, big bag, choice, per pair, \$2.48

Men's Shoes \$2.89

Men's high shoes suitable for light working shoes or dress shoes, unusual values per pair, \$2.89

Wall Papers \$2.98

Remarkable values in woman's fall and winter shoes, in splendid assortment of styles in all wanted leathers and all sizes, choice, per pair, \$2.98

Curtain Nets 18c Yard

25 pieces to close. Mostly light colors, good heavy quality, early prices 25c to 30c, pick, 18c

Curtain Samples 5c

A little lot of traveler's samples of lace curtains, left from big sale, to close, per sample, 5c

Saturday Specials From the Third Floor

Crettonnes 10c Yard

25 pieces to close. Mostly light colors, good heavy quality, early

prices 25c to 30c, pick, 10c

Curtain Samples 5c

A little lot of traveler's samples of lace curtains, left from big sale, to close, per sample, 5c

Burlap 5c Yard

A table of remnants of red, green and brown

burlap remnants to pick among Saturday, 5c

Bungalow Aprons

65c and 79c

Splendid assortment of light and dark colors, B. & H. prices \$1.00 and \$1.25, pick them up to \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Children's Knit Caps, black and colors, B. & H. price, 25c, to close

Children's White Dresses, elaborately trimmed, 3 to 6 years, were

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